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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	ELLINGSON	Examiner:	MOORTHY
Serial No.:	09/679,916	Group Art Unit:	2131
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Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THWARTING IDENTITY THEFT AND OTHER IDENTITY MISREPRESENTATIONS		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 21, 2005, said period of response being extended from August 21, 2005, to October 21, 2005.

Our check in the amount of \$225.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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